

**PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD**

**PUBLIC NOTICE RE:**

**NATIONAL GRID'S**

**PROPOSED UPGRADES TO VERNON STATION #13 SWITCHYARD**

**PSB Docket No. 8453**

You are hereby notified that New England Power Company, d/b/a National Grid, has filed a petition with the Vermont Public Service Board ("Board") for a certificate of public good ("CPG"), pursuant to 30 V.S.A. Section 248(j), authorizing the replacement of the G-33 69 kV oil circuit breaker and upgrades to its Vernon Station #13 switchyard located at 152 Governor Hunt Road in the Town of Vernon, Vermont.

The proposed project involves the replacement of: (1) one 69 kV oil circuit breaker with one new 69 kV vacuum circuit breaker; (2) three current transformers and three voltage transformers; and (3) nine disconnect switches, all of which are located within the switchyard. The foundation for the oil circuit breaker will also be removed and replaced with a slab foundation. More detailed information is available in the petition, copies of which are available for review at the Public Service Board's offices at 112 State Street, 4th Floor, People's United Bank Building, Montpelier, Vermont, and at the Town of Vernon Town Clerk's Office, located at 567 Governor Hunt Road in Vernon, Vermont. Information on the proposed project is also available on the Board's website: [www.psb.vermont.gov](http://www.psb.vermont.gov)

**Persons wishing to submit comments** as to whether the petition raises a significant issue with respect to the substantive criteria of 30 V.S.A. Section 248 **must file their comments with the Board on or before April 17, 2015.** Any comments should be sent via U.S. mail to Vermont Public Service Board, 112 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05620-2701, or via e-mail to [psb.clerk@state.vt.us](mailto:psb.clerk@state.vt.us). If no comments raising substantive issues are received, the Board may grant a CPG without a hearing.